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	In re Application of Hans-Michael EGGENWEILER et al.			
		Application Number 10/518,503		Filed December 20, 2004
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		Group Art Unit 1624	Examiner Celia M. Jaisle	
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